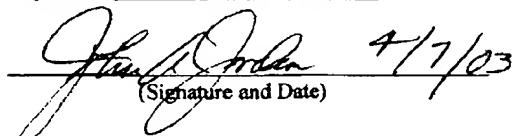




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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, ON April 7, 2003.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Rejection of March 18, 2003, please amend the claims as shown in the following summary of the status of all pending claims :